CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, responsive to the October 6, 2003 Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours.

Frederick E. Cooperrider

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